

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Cifra et al.	Confirmation No:	8424
Serial No.:	10/692,191	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	October 22, 2003	Examiner:	Leslie A. Royds
For:	Modulation of Zinc Levels To Improve Tissue Properties		

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended to delete Pamela Cifra, Michael Dake and Christopher Elkins as co-inventors of the referenced application. It is requested that Jacob Waugh be named the sole inventor of the pending/allowed claims.

Applicants acknowledge that the subject matter claimed in the pending/allowed claims 24-28, 30-31, 33, 35, 105, 107-109, 115-117 and 122-124 was invented by Jacob Waugh only, and that the inventions of Pamela Cifra, Michael Dake and Christopher Elkins are no longer being claimed in the present application.

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing of this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13720-105089. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. 13720-105089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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